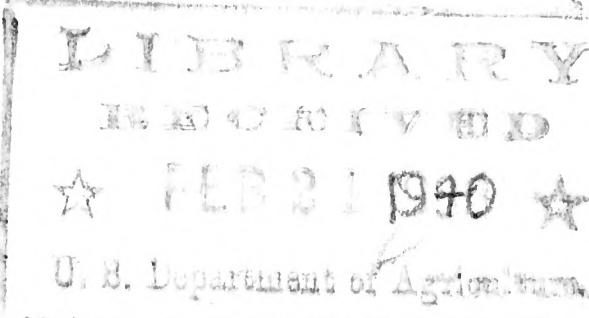


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GLADIOLUS

ROSES

PERENNIALS

GOURDS

DECORATIVES

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From---
"GARDENS AND YOU"

A garden's smile is a
friendly smile,
In the radiant morning sun,
Through the blazing noon, in
the dream-filled dusk
When the tired day is done;
What a welcome breathes from
each shining leaf,
From each blossom drenched
in dew!
A garden's smile is a friendly
smile,
And so is the SMILE of YOU!

By Molly Anderson Haley
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THE LIBIS GARDENS

THE GLADIOLUS

The following list of Gladiolus comprises, in our estimation, the best and most worthwhile of the standard varieties and of the recent introductions. There are many of the newer sorts listed here.

The bulbs offered are young, healthy, and vigorous, all fumigated as a precautionary measure, and properly stored to preserve their vitality.

You may select from this list with confidence for a garden of fine flowers.

Large size bulbs are $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter and up. Medium size bulbs are from $3/4$ of an inch to $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter. Small size bulbs are $3/4$ of an inch and less.

Bulbs are priced per 12 and per 100: six sold at the 12 rate; 50 at the 100 rate.

Abbreviations used in the Gladiolus list are:

Large--L.

Exhibition--Exh.

Medium--M.

Decorative--Dec.

Small--S.

Small Decorative--S. Dec.

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GLADIOLUS LIST

<u>LIGHT PINK</u>	<u>L.</u>	<u>L.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>M.</u>
	<u>12</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>100</u>
BETTY CO-ED, Small decorative, pure pink	.50	3.00	.30	1.50
BLEEDING HEART, White tinted pink, red blotch, dec.	.50	3.00	.35	2.00
BREAK O'DAY, decorative type, extra early	.50	3.00	.35	2.00
CHRISTOBEL, LaFrance, pink with cream throat, exh.	.60	4.60	--	---
D. A. HAY, bright pink with white throat, exh.	.60	4.60	--	---
DEBONAIR, Tall straight spike, shrimp pink florets.	.50	3.00	.35	2.00
GIANT NYMPH, Extra good commerc- ial, exh.	.50	3.00	.35	2.00
MATIN SONG, cameo pink, extra good, florists variety	.50	3.00	.35	2.00
MRS. CALVIN COOLIDGE, medium florets, S. dec.	.50	3.00	.35	2.00
MRS. P. W. SISSON, charming cameo pink, exh.	.50	3.00	.35	2.00
OLIVE GOODRICH, tinted pink, darker edges, dec.	.50	3.00	.35	2.00
REVERIE, pale shrimp pink, cream throat, dec.	.60	4.00	.50	3.00
ROSE MARIE FITZER, very light creamy pink, exh.	1.00			
ZAUBERFLOTE, light blush pink, conspicuous deep red blotch	1.00	---	.75	---

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<u>PINK</u>	L.	L.	M.	M.
	<u>12</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>100</u>
BETTY NUTHALL, glowing orange pink, light yellow throat	.50	3.00	.35	2.00
CORAL REEF, geranium pink	.50	3.00	.35	2.00
EDITH ROBSON, salmon pink, reddish blotch	.50	3.00	.35	2.00
FRANK J. MCCOY, pure deep pink; holds twelve florets open; exh.	.60	4.60	.45	3.00
FROSTPINK, Orantus, decorative, ruffled soft pink	.15	.15	.15	.15
LONGFELLOW, pure pink; dec.	.50	3.00	.35	2.00
LOS ANGELES, good forcing variety, early; dec.	.50	3.00	.30	1.60
MRS. E. J. HEATON, salmon pink with cream throat; dec.	.60	4.00	--	---
MRS. LEON DOUGLAS, very large salmon pink; exh.	.50	3.00	.35	2.00
MILDRED LOUISE, extra good, salmon pink, exh.	.60	4.00	--	---
OHIO STATE, extra early, laven- der pink	.50	3.00	.35	2.00
OSALIN, deep coral; dec.	.50	3.00	.35	2.00
PEGGY LOU, deep rosy shrimp pink, mammoth spike			(each .25)	
FICARDY, sensational, large salmon pink	.25	3.60	.35	2.00
RAPTURE, salmon pink; creamy yellow blotch; dec.	.50	3.00	.35	2.00
SALBACH'S ORCHID, lavender rose pink, exh.	.60	---	--	---
TYCKO ZANG, large deep pink large bloom	.40	2.60	.25	1.60
WELCOME, coral pink	.50	3.00	.35	2.00

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<u>WHITE AND CREAM WHITE</u>	L.	L.	M.	M.
	<u>12</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>100</u>
ALBATROS, exh. pure white	.60	4.00	--	---
DR. DURR, dec. early cream, white	.60	4.00	--	---
HELEN WILLS, dec. chalk white, yellowish	.50	3.00	.35	3.00
JERSEY CREAM, cream color	1.00	---	--	---
MAID OF ORLEANS, dec. most popular white	.60	4.00	--	---
MAGNA BLANCA, extra tall, ivory color, exhibition variety	.60	---	--	---
MAMMOTH WHITE, exh. large bloom pure white	.60	4.00	--	---
MARY ELIZABETH, dec. ruffled white canary throat	.60	4.00	--	---
MILADY IMOGENE, early small decorative	.40	2.60	--	---
POLAR ICE, dec. pure white, extra early	.60	4.60	.45	3.00
SHIRLEY TEMPLE, exh. light cream darker throat, ruff.			(each .15)	
STAR OF BETHLEHEM, exh. large snow white	.75	---	--	---
WHITE BUTTERFLY, small dec. type	.40	2.60	.25	1.60

LAVENDER

ELIZABETH LIBIS, earliest, large flowered, orchid lavender, cream throat, dec.	.50	3.00	.35	2.00
IDABELLE FIRESTONE, exh. clear rose lavender		(each .10)		

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<u>LAVENDER</u> CONT'D	L.	L.	M.	M.
	<u>12</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>100</u>
MINUET, exh. very popular lavender	.60	4.00	.45	3.00
REMINISCENCE, amaranth purple	.50	3.00	.35	2.00
THE ORCHID, dec. small florets, resembling an orchid	.50	3.00	.30	1.60

PURPLE AND VIOLET

AIDA, dec, deep violet	.60	4.60	--	---
ALLEGRO, exh. light lavender-blue dark blue blotches	2.40		(each .25)	
AVE MARIA, dec. light blue violet, small purple blotch	.60	4.60	.45	3.00
BLUE ADMIRAL, dec. very dark blue violet	.75	---	--	---
BLUE BEAUTY, exh. light blue violet, early			(each .20)	
PELEGRINA, exh. very dark blue violet, early	.60	4.60	.45	3.00
RUDOLF SERKIN, exh. pure, deep pansy blue violet			(each .25)	
VEILCHENBLAU, exh. medium blue violet	.60	---	--	---
WEDGEWOOD, dec. deep purple violet	.60	---	--	---

PURPLE

CHARLES DICKENS, dec. pure purple	.60	4.00	.45	3.00
PRIM PURPLE, pure purple, small decorative	.40	2.60	.25	1.60
ROSEWOOD, dec. shades of maroon and purple	.60	---	--	---

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ORANGE AND BUFF

	L.	L.	M.	M.
	<u>12</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>100</u>

APRICOT GLOW, Dec. pure buff apricot		.40	2.60	.25	1.60
BIT O'HEAVEN, Dec. clear orange, yellow throat	1.00	----	---	----	----
HAPPY THOUGHT, Dec. ruffled, orange		.60	----	---	----
LA FIESTA, Decorative bright orange		(each .15)			
LA PALOMA, Dec. vivid orange	.50	3.00	.35	2.00	
OLIVE MARIE BROWN, buff with shades of pink	.75	----	.50	----	
ORANGE BUTTERFLY, bronzy orange	.60	----	.45	----	
ORANGE QUEEN, S. Dec. clear light orange	.50	3.00	.35	2.00	
PARADISE, exh. apricot buff	.60	4.00	.45	3.00	
RADIANT ORANGE, clear apricot orange	.50	3.00	.35	2.00	
SENRITA, orange	.50	3.00	.35	2.00	
SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS, Dec. burnt orange	.50	3.00	.35	2.00	
WASAGA, Dec. buff	.50	3.00	.35	2.00	

ROSE RED

DR. DENTZ, Dec. rose red	(each .15)				
DUCHESS OF KENT, exh. rose red	.60	----	---	----	
PRIDE OF WANAKAH, exh. lavender rose		.50	3.00	.35	1.60
RED LORY, exh. carmine rose, deep red blotches, many florets open. Popular		.60	4.60	.45	3.00
SMILING MAESTRO, exh. deep salmon rose		.60			

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	<u>RED AND SCARLET</u>	L.	L.	M.	M.
AFLAME, Dec. rose scarlet	.60	12	100	12	100
CAESAR, Exh. scarlet	.60	---	---	---	---
COITANDER KOEHL, Exh.					
popular rich deep red	.60	4.60	.45	3.00	
CRI'SON GLOW, Dec. velvety red	.50	3.00	.35	2.00	
DR. F. E. BENNETT, Exh.					
brilliant scarlet	.60	---	---	---	---
FLA'ING METEOR, Exh.					
scarlet, large floret and spike	.75	---	---	---	---
JOHN S. BACH, Exh. rose scarlet; many florets open	.75	---	---	---	---
LUCIFER, Exh. scarlet, purple, crimson blotch, tall spikes	.60	4.00	.45	3.00	
MOROCCO, Maroon red	.60	---	---	---	---
PFITZER'S TRIUMPH, Exh.					
bright rose scarlet	.50	3.00	.35	2.00	
RED WHIPPS, pure red	.60	4.00	.45	3.00	
REVI FALLU, Exh. deep blood red very large blooms	1.20	---	---	---	---
SOUTHERN CROSS, clear medium red	.60	---	---	---	---
TIP TOP, Exh. red, deeper blotch	1.20	---	---	---	---
WALKOVER, Exh. glistening red			(Each .75)		

YELLOW

BETSY BOP UP, Exh. very tall, light yellow	.60	4.60	.45	3.00
GOLDEN CHINES, Exh. large clear yellow, ruffled florets	.60	---	---	---

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<u>YELLOW</u> (Cont.)	L.	L.	M.	M.
	<u>12</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>100</u>
GOLDEN FRILLS, Dec. ruffled red line on lower petal, early small decorative	.50	3.00	.35	2.00
GOLDEN SWALLOW, Dec. light yellow	.50	3.00	.35	2.00
LOYALTY, Exh. deep yellow	.60	--	--	--
PRIMROSE, Miniature, ruffled light yellow	.50	--	--	--
PRI M ROSE PRINCESS, Dec. light yellow	.60	4.00	.45	3.00
TORERSUN, Dec. pure rich yellow, late	.60	4.00	.45	3.00
YELLOW EMPEROR, Dec. yellow	.60	4.00	.45	3.00
YELLOW FRILLS, Miniature deep yellow ruffled	.50	--	--	--

SMOKY

BAGDAD, Exh. old rose	.50	3.00	.35	1.60
EMILE AUBRUN, Exh. coppery bronze	.60	--	--	--
MARMORA, Exh. silvery gray lavender large blooms	.60	4.00	.45	3.00
MOTHER MACHREE, Exh. pink, orange gray violet	.60	4.00	.45	2.60
VAGABOND PRINCE, Exh. glowing garnet brown, scarlet blotch.	.75	--	--	--

COLLECTIONS

THE LIBIS GARDENS SUPERIOR COLLECTION large size bulbs	4.00
THE LIBIS GARDENS SUPERB COLLECTION large size bulbs	3.00
THE LIBIS GARDENS SUPERB COLLECTION (Medium)	2.00

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GLADIOLUS

TREATMENT OF GLADIOLUS BULBS

MERCURIC CHLORIDE

(Corosive Sublimate or Bichloride of Mercury)

The indispensable and universally accepted treatment of Gladiolus for disease cure and prevention is the Mercuric Chloride Treatment. Soak the bulbs over-night from eight to twelve hours in a solution of one ounce of mercuric chloride to seven gallons of water. Dissolve the mercuric chloride with hot water and mix with enough to make seven gallons, which should be 70°F. to be the most effective. Use a non-metal container. Bulbs should not be treated until planting time, and may be planted wet or allowed first to dry. This treatment is recommended for all gladiolus bulbs each year regardless of where obtained. It is an important factor for continued success with your gladiolus.

NEW SPRAY AGAINST THIRIPS

Recommended by

The United States Department of Agriculture
Formula: 1 lb. Tartar Emetic, 4 lbs. Brown Sugar
25 gal. Water.

If Thrips are present in your growing Gladiolus, spray as needed for its control with Tartar Emetic. Reports from those who used it last year indicate it to be the most effective spray to date.

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We are prepared to supply:

--Mercuric Chloride--

--Tartar Emetic--

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C A N N A S

Started plants of Cannas during May and early June of the following varieties:

CITY OF PORTLAND, pink
KING HUMBERT, bronze leaves, red flowers
RICHARD WALLACE, yellow
ROSEMOND COLES, red edged with yellow
THE PRESIDENT, the best red

Each 15 cents, per hundred \$12.50.

TULIPS, MARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS, HYACINTHS,
CROCUS, SCILLA.

A visit to our gardens during the early spring blooming season will give you the best opportunity to select varieties of bulbs for fall planting.

We supply both imported and our own grown Tulip bulbs.

Daffodils and Narcissus of finest quality are grown in this country in sufficient quantities.

Prices of bulbs for fall planting will be on the same level as last season.

On the following page are given many of the varieties of Tulips, Daffodils and Narcissus grown in our gardens.

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TULIPS

Our planting of Tulips includes the following varieties.

AFTERGLOW, orange blend	MURILLO, double rose pink,
BARTIGON, red	cottage
CLARA BUTT, pink	PRES. TAFT, deep red
FANTASY, rose, parrot tulip	PRIDE OF HAARLEM, bright red
FAUST, purple	PRINCESS ELIZABETH, deep pink
GLORIA SWANSON, red	REV. E. W. BANK, lavender
INGLEScombe YELLOW, yellow	VAN DER HOFF, double lavender cottage
JUBILEE, purple violet	VELVET KING, dark purple
LA FRANCE, rose pink	WHITE CITY, white
LA TULIFE NOIRE, black- fish maroon	WHITE GIANT, pure white
LORD CARNAVON, pink, edged white	YELLOW GIANT, yellow
LOUIS XIV, blue violet	ZWANENBURG, white

NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS

The following is a partial list of varieties in our planting of Narcissus or Daffodils:

ADMIRATION	JOHN EVELYN
ALASNAH	KING ALFRED
BATH'S FLAME	LAURENS KOSTER
CAMPERVELLE SINGLE	LUCIFER
FRANS HALS	RED CROSS
CHEERFULNESS	SIR ATKINS
EVANGELINE	SPRING GLORY
GERTIE MILLAR	THALIA
INTERATOR	THE PEARL
YELLOW POPPY	THE TWINK

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PERENNIALS (Hardy Plants)

AJUGA, reptans, dense spikes of blue flowers in May and June (clump)	.25
ANTHEMIS, hardy Marguerite, yellow (clump)	.25
AQUILEGIA (Columbine) WALLER-FRANKLIN STRAIN blue shades	.35
" " WALLER-FRANKLIN STRAIN	
pink shades	.35
" " WALLER-FRANKLIN STRAIN	
hybrids	.35
" " CRIMSON STAR	.35
ARTEMESIA, Lactiflora, tall spikes, cream colored flowers (clump)	.25
" Silver King, silvery gray foliage	.25
ASTER, BEECHWOOD CHALLENGER, brilliant red color medium height	.50
" CLIMAX, tall pyramidal spikes, light lavender-blue flowers	.35
" FRIKARTI, (Wonder of Staffa), daisy like lavender-blue flowers. Blooms from early July until frosted.	.50
" MOUNT EVEREST, very tall, pure white	.35
" QUEEN MARY, tall spike of blue tinted lavender.	.35
" STAR OF WARTBURG, spring flowering dark lilac blue, daisy like flowers. 12 inches tall.	.25
BAPTISIA, dark blue flowers.	.35
BUDDLEIA, Charming, lavender pink	.75
" Fortune, (Pat.) true lilac	.75
" Ile de France, purple	.50
CARNATION, Grenadine, various colors	.35
CENTAUREA, Hardy Bachelor Button	.25
CERASTIUM, Tomentosum	.25

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CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Hardy Garden Varieties, Standard, Korean, and New Varieties.

Plants ready for planting during May and early June.

ALADDIN, bronze	.15	PRINCESS, late white	.25
AGNES SELKIRK CLARK, orange	.15	PROFUSION, bronzy gold	.25
APOLLO, apricot	.15	PSYCHE, shell pink	.25
ARGENTEUILLAIS, deep red	.15	RAPTURE, orange	
CERES, chamois yellow	.15	carmine	.15
CHEERFULNESS, yellow button	.15	SALADIN, copper color	.35
DAPHNE, rose pink	.15	SAPPHO, yellow	.15
ENCHANTNESS, deep pink	.15	SUNBRIGHT, yellow	.25
ENDEAVOR, light pink	.25	THE MOOR, deep amaranth	.35
EXCELSIOR, yellow	.15	THE TORCH, bronze	.25
GLORY OF SEVEN OAKS, yellow	.15	VESTA, golden orange	.25
KING MIDAS, extra good yellow	.35	WAPRIOR, maroon	.15
LOUISE SCHLING, wine red	.15	WHITE DOTY	.15
MARS, deep wine red	.15		
MOONLIGHT, pale yellow	.15	<u>AZALEA FUMS</u>	
MRS. HARISON, light pink	.15	BRONZE CUSHION	.25
MURCURY, bronze red	.15	PINK CUSHION	.15
CURAY, bronze	.15	ROSE CUSHION	.25
PINK LUSTRE, orchid pink	.25	WHITE CUSHION	.25
		YELLOW CUSHION	.25

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PERENNIALS (Continued)

DAISY, SHASTA	DIENER'S DOUBLE	(clump)	.50
"	ALASKA, latest improved shasta	"	.35
"	HARTJE & ELDER, early blooming	"	.25
"	SILVER STAR, late blooming	"	.35
DAPHNE, CNEORUT	nine inch plants		.50
"	Twelve inch plants		.75
DELPHINIUM, ENGLISH HYBRIDS,			
	(1 yr. .25)	2 yr.	.50
"	NEW "PACIFIC" VETTERLE & REINELT STRAIN		
	(1 yr. .35)	2 yr.	.75
"	CHINENSE, lavender (new)	2 yr.	.75
"	" light and dark blue	2 yr.	.35
DIANTHUS, PLUMARIUS (Clove Pinks)	Various		
	hybrids and varieties, -each		.35
DICENTRA, (Bleeding heart)			
"	EXIMIA, everblooming	(clump)	.35
"	SPECTABILIS, (The old-fashioned		
	bleeding heart)	.35 to	.50
DICTAMNUS (gas plant)	pink flowers		.50
DORONICUM,	yellow daisy like flowers		.35
GAILLARDIA, DAZZLER,	Golden yellow and		
	maroon flowers		.35
"	SUN GOD, Tall stems, fine for cutting,		
	light yellow flowers		.50
GEUM, BORISI,	orange flowers	(clump)	.35
"	MRS. BRADSHAW, red	"	.35
GRASSES, Hardy Oriental Plume,	ERIANTHUS RAVENNÆ		.75
"	" "	EULALIA, Japan Rush	.35
"	" "	" Variegated	
		Japan Rush	.35
"	" "	EULALIA, ZABRINA	.50
GYPSOPHILA, BRISTOL FAIRY (Baby's Breath)			.35

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HEMEROCALLIS (Day Lily)

(E. for early, M. for Mid season, L. for late.)

APRICOT, E.		J. R. MANN, M.
apricot orange, .35		apricot .35
ANNA BETSCHER, L.		LADY FERMOY HESKETH,
apricot .50		apricot, M. 2.50
BAY STALE, M.		LEMONA, M.
yellow .35		lemon .50
CRESSIDA		MARGARET PERRY, L.
early orange		orange red .35
D. D. WYMAN, M.		MIKADO, M.
tawny, yellow .35		orange tawny .50
DR. REGAL, E.		MINOR, E. yellow
orange .35		dwarf, 12" .75
FLAVA, E.		MODESTY, E.
lemon		lemon .50
GOLD DUST, E.		MRS. A. H. AUSTIN, M
yellow, 30 in. .35		orange .50
GOLDEN DREAM, M.		MRS. W. H. WYMAN, L.
orange .50		yellow .50
GOLDENI, M.		OPHIR, M.
orange .50		yellow 1.00
GRAMINEA, E. dwarf		ORANGE MAN, dwarf
orange, 14 in. .50		orange, 18 in. .35
GYPSY, M.		SUNNY WEST, L.
reddish orange .50		canary yellow 2.50
HESPERUS, L. largest		SUNSET, L.
apricot 4.00		copper red 1.00
HYPERION, L.		WAUBUN, E.
lemon yellow .50		yellow, flushed
J. A. CRAWFORD, M.		terra-cotta 2.50
golden yellow .50		

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IRIS

The following list of Irises offer a wide choice of varieties. A visit here during blooming season will reveal the great improvement in the newer sorts-- larger flowers, clearer and more lustrous colors, more vigorous growth. The best way to select varieties for your own garden is to see the flowers in bloom. You are invited to come.

BEARDED IRIS

ALTA CALIFORNIA, yellow	.35
BLUE HILL, blue	.25
BLUE TRIUMPH, very light blue	.75
BLUE VELVET, blue violet	.25
BRUNO, violet and bluff	.20
BUECHLEY'S GIANT, lavender blue	.35
BUTO, deep violet	.20
CHEERIO, glowing velvety red	.75
CLARA NOYES, copper and pink	.25
COPPER LUSTRE, like a new penny	1.50
CRYSTAL BEAUTY, tall pure white	.50
HAUNTLASS, deep red, Dykes Medal winner	.25
REFUTE NONBLOD, bronze purple, Dykes Medal	.25
DESERT GOLD, yellow	.25
DOGROSE, pink	.25
DUKE OF BEDFORD, dark violet	.20
EL CAPITAN, lavender blue	.35
ELEANOR ROOSEVELT, dark purple, spring and fall blooming	.25
EVOLUTION, blue blend	.20
FREPA MOHR, lavender pink	.25
GRACE STURTEVANT, bronze purple	.35
GUTRUN, ivory white	.50
INDIAN CHIEF, red bicolor	.25
ITASCA, rich wine purple	1.00

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Bearded Iris (Cont.)

JOICETTE, glowing deep red	.60
KALINGA, cream	.60
LOS ANGELES, white plicata	,25
MAGENTA, purple	.25
MARQUITA, cream and rose	.75
MARY GEDDES, pink-orange blend. Dykes Medal	.50
MELDORIC, black-purple	.50
MIDGARD, pink blend	.25
MORNING SPLENDOR, purple	.25
MRS. MARION CRAN, pink	.20
MRS. VALERIE WEST, mahogany purple	.25
NEBRASKA, deep yellow	.25
NENE, lilac purple	.35
PAULETTE, light blue	.50
PERSIA, blue blend	.25
PHEBUS, yellow	.25
PINK SATIN, pink	.25
PLUIE D'OR, yellow	.20
PRESIDENT PILKINGTON, blue blend	.25
PURISSIMA, white	.25
RAMESES, pink blend. Dykes Medal	.25
REALM, medium blue	.20
SAN FRANCISCO, blue plicata	.35
SANTA BARBARA, medium blue	.25
SELENE, white	.25
SENSATION, light blue	.25
SHAH JEHAN, blend of seven colors	.50
SHASTA, white	.20
SIERRA BLUE, medium blue. Dykes Medal winner	.75
VALOR, deep blue violet	.25
VENUS DE MILO, white	.35
WAMBLISKA, white	.25
WINNESHIEK, deep blue violet	.35
WILLIAM MOHR, orchid	.25

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SIBERIAN IRIS

EMPEROR, very deep blue, 36"	.35
PERRY'S BLUE, sky blue, 48"	.35
SNOW QUEEN, white 36"	.35

DWARF IRIS

CYANEA, glowing violet, very fragrant	.25	ROYAL, purple, 8"	.25
DR. CRENSHAW, deep wine 8"	.25	SOUND MONEY, yellow 8"	.25
FLORABUNDA, deep blue	.25	SNOW MAIDEN, white	
KEEPASKE, bright yellow 12"	.35	10"	.25
OMAISSE, light blue, 6"	.25	TAMPA, wine red, 12"	.35
ROSE MIST, lilac, 10"	.25	TOM TIT, purple violet	.25
		ULTRA, deep blue, fall blooming	.25

JAPANESE IRIS

BLUE BIRD, rich uni- form blue	.50	PINK PEARL, double, lilac pink	1.00
COLUMBIA, double, blue veined with white	.50	FURPLE & GOLD, double, violet	.50
FASCINATION, lilac	.50	QUEEN OF THE BLUES	
GEKKA-NO-NAMI, double creamy white	.50	blue and gold	.50
MAHOGANY, double, mahogany red	.50	SHADOW, pure purple	.50
MATCHLESS, double white veined with blue	.50	SEA CREST, white edged with blue	.50
		T. S. WARE, double violet	.50

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PERENNIALS (Continued)

LAVANDULA, VERA, the true sweet lavender, blue flowers, very fragrant	.35 to .50
LIATRIS (Gay-feather) PYSNOSTACHYA, very tall spikos, rich purple flowers	.35
" " SEPT. GLORY, purple flowers, very tall fall blooming	.50
LILIES, MADONNA, each	.20 to .35
" REGAL, each	.10 to .25
" " dozen	1.00---2.00
" TENUIFOLIUM, each	.15
" TIGER, each	.30
" UMBELLATUM, each	.15 to .30
LINUM (Flax) PERENNE, attractive foliage, blue flowers, blooms May to Aug.	.35
MONARDA, (Bee-Balm-Bergamot) PERRY'S, red	.35
" " SALMON QUEEN, pink	.35
PACHYSANDRA, evergreen ground cover-per 100	5.00
PENSTEMON, GRANDIFLORA	.35
" PURESCENS	.35

PEONIES

BARONESS SCHROEDER, white	.50
BELLE MAUVE, deep pink	.50
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, red	.50
BRAND'S MAGNIFICENT, late red	.50
CHARLES MCKELLIPP, dark red	.50
CHESTINE GOWDY, shell pink	.50
EDULIS SUPERBA, early pink	.50
FESTIVA MAXIMA, popular white	.50
FLASHLIGHT, deep rose Jap. single	1.00
FRANCES WILLARD, blush white	.75
JUBILEE, white	.75
KARL ROSENFIELD, red	.50
LADY ALEX. DUFF, shell pink	1.00

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PEONIES (Continued)

LAURA DESSERT, best yellow	1.00
LONGFELLOW, bright red	.75
LORA DEYHERIMER, red	1.00
MARY BRIND, popular red	.75
MAUDE L. RICHARDSON, pink	1.00
MIKADO, crimson Jap. single	1.00
MONS. JULES ELIE, pink	.75
OFFICINALIS RUBRA, bright deep red, early	.75
REINE HORTENSE, large pink	.75
SARAH BERNHARDT, rose pink	.75
SUSAN B. ANTHONY, blush white	.50
SUZETTE DESSERT, rose red	.50
THERESE, pink	.50
TOURENGELLE, light pink	1.00
WALTER FAXON, pure pink	1.00

PHLOX (Tall growing)

AUGUSTA (pat.) rose	.50
B. COMPTE, purplish red, late	.35
CAROLINE VANDENBURG, lavender blue	.35
COLUMBIA (Pat.) light pink	.35
COUNT ZEPPELIN, white red eye	.35
DAILY SKETCH, light salmon pink	.35
ETHEL PRITCHARD, lavender	.35
GEORGE STIFF, deep salmon pink	.35
LEO SCHLAGETER, red	.35
LILLIAN, pure pink	.35
MISS LINGARD, early white	.35
MORGANROOD, (Morning Glow) bright rose	.35
MRS. JENKINS, white	.35
RIJNSTROOM, rose pink	.35
SALMON GLOW, flame pink	.35
VON LASSEBURG, tall white	.35

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PHLOX SUBULATA (Trailing)

ALBA, white	.25	LEUCHTSTERN, pink	.25
ATROPURPUREA, red	.25	ROSLA, rose pink	.25
BLUE HILL, blue	.25	VIVID, pink	.25

POPPIES ORIENTAL

BEAUTY OF LIVERMORE, red	.35
CAVALIER, scarlet red	.50
ENCHANTRESS, lilac rose	.75
GOLD of OFHIR, golden orange	.50
LULU A. NEELYE, ox-blood red	.35
MANDARIN, chinese red	.50
MAY SADLER, pink	.35
MRS. PERRY, pink	.35
OLYMPIA, (double), scarlet	.35
ORIENTALE, scarlet	.35
PERRY'S WHITE	.35
SPLENDOR, large late pink	.35
WURTEMBERGIA, rose red	.35

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If further information is desired regarding any matter or item, please feel entirely free to inquire.

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PERENNIALS (cont.)

PRIMULA (primrose)	white-cream-orange-red-blue	.35
SALVIA, blue, three to four feet tall		.35
SEDUMS, many varieties of various Sedums or Rock plants priced according to size of clump, usually		.25
SEMPERVIVUM, Tectorum, (clump)		.35
STATICE, (sea lavender)		.35
STOKESIA, Blue Moon-blue long lasting cut		.50
" CYANEA, light blue		.35
THALICTRUM, Aquilegifolium, rose pink, white		.50
" Glaucum, blue gray leaves, yellow flowers		.50
THERMOPSIS, (Caroline Lupine) yellow flowers		.35
TROLLIUS, shades of lemon and orange		.35
VERONICA, Blue Spire, (clump)		.35
" LONGIFOLIA SUBSESSILIS, (clump)		.35
VINCA, Trailing myrtle, reliable ground cover blue flowers, (heavy clump)		.15
VIOLETS, sweet, Prince of Wales, (clump)		.25
" sweet, Rosina, (clump)		.35
YUCCA, evergreen foliage, creamy white, 4 year		.75

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All perennials should be mulched the first winter after planting. The mulching of oriental poppies, peonies, and late planted irises in particular is your best insurance against loss.

Clean wheat or rye straw is a very good mulch. This gives ventilation as well as protection. It need not be extra heavy for best results. A mulch of three to four inches is sufficient.

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BETTY UPRICHARD, salmon pink	.60	MME. EDOUARD HERRIOT, coral red	.60
O. K. DOUGLAS, scarlet	.60	MME. JOSEPH PERRAUD,	
BRIARCLIFF, pink	.60	coral	.75
CONDESA de SASTAGO, copper red	.60	MME. JULES BOUCHE, white	.60
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DAME EDITH HELEN, pink	.60	MRS. HENRY BOWLES,	
EDEL, white	.60	pink	.60
EDITH NELLIE PERKINS, pink	.60	MRS. P. S. DUPONTE, yellow	.60
E. G. HILL, red	.60	MRS. SAM McGREDY,	
ETOILE de HOLLANDE, red	.60	orange scarlet	.75
GOLDEN DAWN, light yellow	.66	MRS. W. C. MILLER pink	.60
IMPERIAL POTENTATE, rose pink	.60	RADIANCE, pink	.60
JOANNA HILL, orange yellow	.60	RED RADIANCE, rose red	.60
KATSERIN A. VICTORIA, white	.60	ROUGE MALLERIN, dark red	.60
LADY ASHTOWN, pink	.60	SOEUR THERESE, chrome yellow	.60
LADY MARGARET STEWART, orange	.60	TALISMAN, red and gold	.60

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AMELIA EARHART, creamy yellow	1.25	GLOAMING, pinkish salmon	1.00
ANGELS MATEU, old rose-orange	1.25	LUIS BRINAS, old rose	1.00
BETTER TIMES, cerise red	1.00	HME. COCHET-COCHE	
COUNTESS VANDAL, pink	1.00	light salmon pink	1.00
CRIMSON GLORY, red	1.00	REX ANDERSON, cream	1.50
ECLIPSE, yellow	1.25	ROME GLORY, yellow	1.50
FEU PERNET-DUCHER yellow	1.00	STERLING, rose	1.25
		WARRAWEE, shell	
		pink	1.00

POLYANTHA ROSES

ANNE POULSEN, red (pat.)	.75	GOLDEN SALMON, orange	.60
CECIL BRUNNER, light pink	.60	GRUSS AN AACHEN pink	.60
ELLEN POULSEN, fragrant pink	.60	PERMANENT WAVE, rose red (pat.)	.75
ELSIE POULSEN, rose pink	.60	TRIUMPH DE ORLEANS cherry red	.60
GLORIA MUNDI, orange scarlet	.60	VERDUN, red	.60

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BLAZE (pat.) ever- blooming scarlet	1.00	MARY WALLACE, rose pink	.60
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DR. VAN FLEET, light pink	.60	PAUL'S SCARLET	.60
		SILVER MOON, white	.60

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